GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of work " NM Road to Mukhalingapuram taken up under CRR (TSP) Grant by the Panchayat Raj Engineering Personnel of Srikakulam District" - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri G. Ramesh, AEE/MEO, MPP, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam, presently working as MEO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.199 **Dated: 21.04.2023.**

Read :

G.O.Rt.No.198, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt:21.04.2023.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri G. Ramesh, AEE/MEO, MPP,Tekkali(M), Srikakulam, presently working as MEO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri G. Ramesh, AEE/MEO, MPP, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam, presently working as MEO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri G. Ramesh, AEE/MEO, MPP, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam, presently working as MEO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Ramesh, AEE/MEO, MPP, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam, presently working as MEO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. Sri G. Ramesh, AEE/MEO, MPP, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam, presently working as MEO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government.

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If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7.The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Ramesh, AEE/MEO, MPP, Tekkali (M), Srikakulam,
presently working as MEO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M),
Srikakulam District (w.e)
through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. C.M for PR&RD,
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt,. PR&RD. Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges against Sri G.Ramesh, A.E.E, M.E.O.MPP,Tekkali (M) Srikakulam, presently working as M.E.O MPP, Narasannapeta (M) Srikakulam.

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Charge-I

That Sri G.Ramesh,A.E.E, M.E.O.MPP Tekkali (M) Srikakulam, presently working as M.E.O MPP, Narasannapeta (M) Srikakulam recorded excess measurements in the M.Book for GSB layer from Km 0/8 to ½ and caused a loss of Rs.1,62,304- to the Government in execution of work " Formation of Gravel and Metal rod from NM Road to Mukhalingapuram (ST), Est. Cost of 33.60 Lakhs under MGNREGS Grant".

By his above mentioned act, Sri G.Ramesh, A.E.E, M.E.O.MPP Tekkali(M) Srikakulam, presently working as M.E.O MPP,Narasannapeta (M) Srikakulam failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri G.Ramesh, M.E.O.MPP Tekkali(M) Srikakulam, presently working as M.E.O MPP,Narasannapeta (M) Srikakulam

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in VR No. 11 (C.No.1186-5/ V&E/Engg./2016) Date.13.06.2022 of Director General, V&E Dept., the V&E Dept officials verified the road work "NM road to Mukhalingapura," sanctioned under construction of Rural Roads (CRR) Tribal Sub Plan(TSP) grant taken up by the Executive Engineer, PRI Division Tekkali Srikakulam district and the lapses are as follows:

S.No	Name of the Officer designation &present place of working	Lapses observed
1	Sri G.Ramesh, M.E.O.MPP Tekkali(M), Srikakulam, presently working as M.E.O MPP,Narasannapeta (M) Srikakulam.	For MGNREGS work 1. He recorded excess measurements in the M.Book for GSB layer from Km 0/8 to 1/2 and caused a loss of Rs.1,62,304/- to the Government

As seen from the findings of the V&E, Sri G.Ramesh, M.E.O.MPP Tekkali(M) Srikakulam, presently working as M.E.O MPP,Narasannapeta (M) Srikakulam recorded excess measurements in the M.Book for GSB layer from Km 0/8 to 1/2and caused a loss of Rs.1,62,304/- to the Government in execution of work " Formation of Gravel and Metal rod from NM Road to Mukhalingapuram (ST), Est. Cost of 33.60 Lkahs under MGNREGS Grant", thus there was a misappropriation of Govt. funds.

By his above mentioned act, Sri G.Ramesh, M.E.O.MPP Tekkali(M) Srikakulam, presently working as M.E.O MPP,Narasannapeta (M) Srikakulam shown lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and lack of impartiality and behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the article of charges are framed against Sri G.Ramesh, M.E.O.MPP Tekkali(M) Srikakulam, presently working as M.E.O MPP, Narasannapeta (M) Srikakulam District

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Vigilance ReportNo.11(C.No.1186-5/V&E/Engg./2016), dt: 13.06.2022.

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ANNEXURE- IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Sri G.Ramesh, M.E.O.MPP Tekkali(M) Srikakulam, presently working as M.E.O MPP, Narasannapeta (M) Srikakulam District

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